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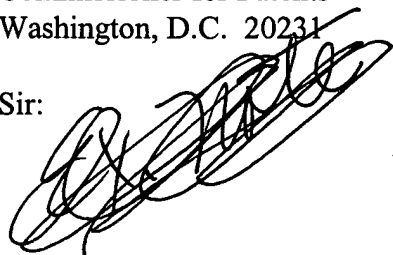
In re Application of:)
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Lise THIBODEAU *et al.*)
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Application No.:)
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Filed: August 4, 2000)
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For: USE OF HIV-1 GP120 AND GP160)
PROTEINS MODIFIED IN THE V3)
LOOP FOR THE PREPARATION OF)
VACCINE COMPOSITIONS AND)
FORMULATIONS CONTAINING)
THE SAME)

Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination on the merits, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

In the specification, pages 10-24 are mis-numbered, please amend the numbers of these pages to be 9-23, respectively

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-5.

Please amend claims 6-12 as follows:

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